

REMARKS

The foregoing changes are made pursuant to the provisions of Rule 312 to present the subject matter of original dependent claim 5, which was canceled by Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance, as new dependent claim 16, which properly depends from independent claim 1. Original claim 5 was withdrawn from Examination as being drawn to a non-elected species. When a species election is made, Applicant is entitled to consideration of the claims drawn to the non-elected species upon allowance of a generic claim. In the present application, independent claim 1 is an allowed generic claim. Accordingly, the subject matter of original 5, now presented in new claim 16, can properly be rejoined and considered because claim 16 includes all the limitations of allowable generic claim 1. No new matter is introduced. Entry of this amendment is believed to be in order and the same is hereby earnestly solicited.

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